

### SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 1, 2007

Ms. Judy Feddersen Clerk of Courts P. O. Box 1238 Pierre, SD 57501-1238

Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval to Provide Electrical Service for the new North Central Farmers Elevator to be Located near Bowdle, South Dakota Civ. 06-372 (EL06-011)

Dear Ms. Feddersen:

Enclosed for filing you will find Notice of Entry of Judgment with reference to the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

John Smith

Special Assistant Attorney General

Enc.



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Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval to Provide Electrical Service for the new North Central Farmers Elevator to be located near Bowdle, South Dakota Civ. 06-372 (EL06-011)

#### Dear Counsel:

Enclosed each of you will find a copy of Notice of Entry of Judgment with reference to the above captioned matter. This is intended as service upon you by mail.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF HUGHES

## IN CIRCUIT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF \* CIV 06-372

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR \*

APPROVAL TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL \*

SERVICE FOR THE NEW NORTH CENTRAL \*

FARMERS ELEVATOR TO BE LOCATED NEAR \*

BOWDLE, SOUTH DAKOTA \*

CIV 06-372

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF

JUDGMENT

# TO: MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., FEM ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. AND NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR

Notice is hereby given that a Judgment of Affirmance, a copy of which is attached hereto, was entered and filed by the Court on the 31st day of January, 2007, in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Hughes County, South Dakota.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2007.

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Notice of Entry of Judgment and Judgment of Affirmance were served on the following by mailing the same to them by United States first class mail, postage thereon prepaid, at the addresses shown below on this the 15th day of February, 2007.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR THE NEW NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR TO BE LOCATED NEAR BOWDLE, SOUTH DAKOTA

CIV 06-372

JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

This action came on for oral argument before the Court on January 31, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., the Honorable James W. Anderson, Circuit Court Judge presiding. The Court having read and considered the record in the case submitted by the agency and the briefs submitted and oral arguments made by counsel for each of the parties and the Court having found therein good and sufficient cause to render a judgment affirming the final agency decision that is the subject of this appeal, it is

ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Final Decision and Order Granting Summary Disposition in Docket EL06-011, issued by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and dated August 24, 2006, is hereby affirmed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Sixth Judicial Circuit Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in my office on this date:

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Judy Feddersen Hughes County Clerk of Courts

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FIRCUIT COURT, HUGHES CO. FILED

JAN 31 2007

Judy Heddenen Clerk By\_\_\_\_\_\_Deput